

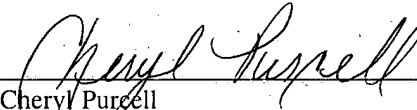
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Petition for Extension of Time

A four-month extension of time to April 9, 2004 is requested for filing a Request for Continued Examination after filing a Notice of Appeal on October 9, 2003.

The extension fee of \$1480.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-0896. If the amount is insufficient, please charge deposit account No. 50-0896. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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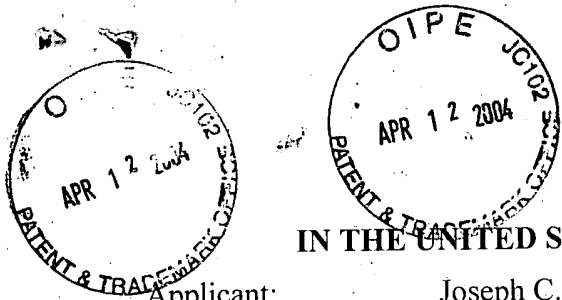
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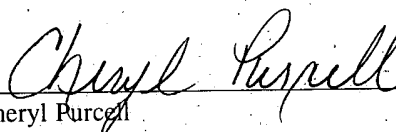
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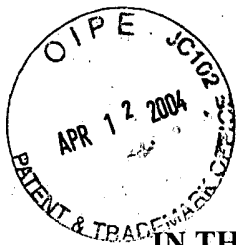
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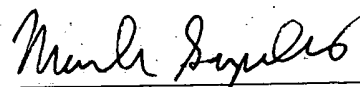
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